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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time from 5 April 2007 until 5 May 2007 for responding to the Office Action dated 5 January 2007. Applicant submits herewith a fee transmittal and authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-2623 (\$100.00 Extra Claims Fee; \$120.00 Extension of Time Fee; \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement).

Respectfully submitted,

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